

01807.101373.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: A. Turner
IOANA DONESCU, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2454
Application No.: 10/781,772	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 3762
Filed: February 20, 2004	)	
	:	
For: METHOD OF ALLOCATING	)	
A SERVICE BY A FIRST	:	
PEER TO A SECOND PEER	)	
IN A COMMUNICATION	:	
NETWORK	)	March 9, 2009

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, March 9, 2009 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: